



The Daily Beat

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Do you have news or events that you would like the tribes to know about? Take advantage of our distribution network of tribal leaders, community organizations, and tribal liaisons in state and federal government by notifying us of your event. Send event announcements and descriptions to The Daily Beat.

[Northern Cheyenne voters split on resource development](#)

By The Gazette Staff

Northern Cheyenne tribal members Tuesday rejected an initiative to develop its coalbed methane resources but approved a similar initiative to develop coal reserves. In unofficial election results, tribal voters opposed 941-365 an initiative calling for development of coalbed methane. Voters, however, approved 664-572 an initiative to develop coal reserves. Voters also elected five representatives from three districts to its tribal council.

[Native American dancers treat Soldiers to show](#)

By Pfc. Durwood Blackmon, 25th Combat Aviations Brigade Public Affairs - Nov 8, 2006

Blackantherm Military News, TIKRIT, Iraq – In celebration of Native American Heritage month Soldiers attended a performance by the Native Star Dance Team of New Mexico who put on a show filled with entrancing dances and colorful fashion at Contingency Operating Base Spiecher, Nov. 8. The show was organized with the assistance of Army Morale Welfare and Recreation (MWR) and Nick Brokeshoulder; a retired Army Sgt. 1st Class.

Tribal Youth Program Offers Training and Technical Assistance

Administered by the [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention](#), the [Tribal Youth Program](#) (TYP) provides funding to federally recognized tribes to prevent and treat juvenile delinquency.

Through the program, training and technical assistance to assist in efforts to combat delinquency are available not only to TYP participants but to all federally recognized tribes. Training and technical assistance may address such topics as:

- community/youth needs assessment
- conflict resolution/mediation
- drug courts
- program development and implementation
- strategic planning
- team building

To obtain further information or request training or technical assistance, please contact Margaret Flores, Program Manager, Fox Valley Technical College, at flores@fvtc.edu or, toll free, at 888-370-1752.

[Tribe wins custody of foster siblings: No charges have been filed in Sept. 24 death](#)

By Nicole Paseka Journal staff writer

The Oglala Sioux Tribe of South Dakota successfully petitioned the state of Nebraska on Tuesday to attain custody of the five biological children of Nathaniel Saunsoci-Mitchell's final foster mother. The children were the foster siblings of 20-month-old Nathaniel, who died Sept. 24 due to severe head trauma and other injuries he acquired while living with this family in South Sioux City.

[Navajos fighting for custodial rights: Nation wants a say in the adoption of biracial child](#)

By [Angie Welling](#), Deseret Morning News

The Navajo Nation has asked a federal judge to decide whether it has custodial rights of a 20-month-old girl who was born to a Caucasian mother and a Navajo father and placed for adoption immediately after her birth. In a petition filed this week in U.S. District Court in Salt Lake City, the nation claims that LDS Family Services, which facilitated the adoption, failed to notify tribal officials and allow them to oversee adoption proceedings as required under the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978.

JOB OPPORTUNITY:

Rural Development is accepting applications for an Area Director position in Billings. This position manages the activities of a staff primarily involved in underwriting loan products and is responsible for the overall production of the housing loan/grant programs within the area. Our programs work to improve the quality of life for rural Americans by ensuring that they have access to safe, well built, affordable homes. Duties include marketing our products as well as planning and directing the work of the office. Travel is required. Salary range \$42,955 - \$51,972 pa (DOE) plus excellent benefit package. **For more information and application package please call 406-585-2508 or send e-mail to janelle.gustafson@mt.usda.gov** Applications will be accepted until December 6, 2006. Rural Development is an Equal Opportunity Lender, Provider, and Employer.